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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No. 42390P13066

First Inventor Joseph F. Cihula, et al.

Title METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC ASSOCIATION OF A SIGNED CERTIFICATE WITH A
CERTIFICATE SIGNING REQUEST

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 30]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 10]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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Citations
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101	201	370	740	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	206	165	330	Design filing fee	
107	207	255	510	Plant filing fee	
108	208	370	740	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	80	160	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 740.00

EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	203	9	18	Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	42	84	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	140	280	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	42	84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	210	9	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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3. ADDITIONAL FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	205	65	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	25	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	239	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	247	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	212	920*	920	*Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*	1,840	*Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	55	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	200	400	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	460	920	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	720	1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	980	1,960	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	160	320	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	160	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	140	280	Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	55	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	640	1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	640	1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	230	460	Design issue fee	
144	244	310	620	Plant issue fee	
122	222	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	226	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	2581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	246	370	740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	370	740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	370	740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	269	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

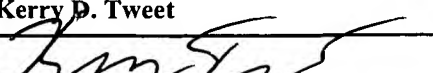
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